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17	Ryan Ginther	LHP	R/L	5-11	198	Sr./3L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Station Camp
18	JD Rogers	OF	L/L	5-10	207	Sr./3L	Carmel, Ind./Carmel
19	Rustan Rigdon	INF	S/R	6-0	177	Fr./HS	Metter, Ga./Metter
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21	Hudson Barton	RHP	R/R	6-3	199	Fr./HS	Franklin, Tenn./Grace Christian Academy
22	JD Thompson	LHP	R/L	6-0	199	Jr./2L	Rusk, Texas/Rusk
25	AJ DePaolo	C	R/R	5-11	195	Fr./HS	Carrollton, Texas/Prestonwood Christian Academy
26	Braden Holcomb	INF	R/R	6-4	253	So./1L	Orlando, Fla./Foundation Academy
28	Will Hampton	INF/OF	L/L	5-11	197	Fr./HS	Richmond Hill, Ga./Calvary Day
30	Ethan Robinson	RHP	R/R	6-5	223	So./1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Donelson Christian Academy
32	Riley Nelson	INF	L/R	6-3	222	Jr./TR	Trophy Club, Texas/Byron Nelson
33	Luke Guth	RHP	R/R	6-1	182	So./1L	Franklin, Pa./Franklin Area
34	Brennan Seiber	RHP	R/R	6-5	228	So./1L	Newport Beach, Calif./Mater Dei
36	Levi Huesman	LHP	R/L	6-0	186	Jr./1L	Hanover, Va./Hanover
37	Jakob Schulz	LHP	R/L	6-2	206	So./1L	Houston, Texas/Memorial
39	Connor Fennell	RHP	R/R	6-1	168	So./1L	Londonberry, N.H./Londonberry
40	Austin Nye	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	Fr./HS	Roseville, Calif./Woodcreek
42	RJ Austin	UTL	R/R	5-11	199	Jr./2L	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy
43	Matthew Shorey	LHP	L/L	6-2	176	Fr./HS	Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan
44	Colin Barczi	C	R/R	6-3	213	So./1L	Naperville, Ill./Naperville Central
45	Aiden O'Connell	LHP	L/L	6-2	191	Fr./HS	Bedford, N.H./Bedford
46	Roman Petricca	LHP	R/L	6-2	175	Fr./HS	Mt. Juliet, Tenn./Mt. Juliet
47	Tommy Goodin	OF	L/R	6-1	192	Fr./HS	Thousand Oaks, Calif./Adolfo Camarillo
50	Aukai Kea	C	R/R	6-1	202	Fr./HS	Kapolei, Hawaii/IMG Academy
51	Ryker Waite	INF	S/R	5-10	176	Fr./HS	Queen Creek, Ariz./Queen Creek
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66	Deegan Cordova	RHP	R/R	6-2	188	So./1L	Lake Havasu City, Ariz./Lake Havasu
70	Tristan Bristow	RHP	R/R	6-3	189	Fr./HS	Helotes, Texas/Harlan
73	Tommy O'Rourke	RHP	R/R	6-2	211	Sr./TR	Morristown, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
77	Alex Kranzler	RHP	R/R	6-3	222	So./1L	Norwood, N.J./Northern Valley Regional
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90	Miller Green	LHP	L/L	6-5	230	So./1L	Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy
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SCHEDULE

2025 SEASON

FEB. 14
VS. GRAND CANYON#
Phoenix, Ariz. / GCU Ballpark
7 p.m.

FEB. 15
VS. NEBRASKA#
Phoenix, Ariz. / Salt River Fields
7 p.m.

FEB. 16
VS. UC IRVINE#
Phoenix, Ariz. / Sloan Park / 1 p.m.

FEB. 18
AIR FORCE
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
4:30 p.m.

FEB. 19
AIR FORCE
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
4:30 p.m.

FEB. 21
SAINT MARY'S (CALIF.)
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
4:30 p.m.

FEB. 22
SAINT MARY'S (CALIF.)
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
1 p.m.

FEB. 23
SAINT MARY'S (CALIF.)
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
Noon

FEB. 25
TENNESSEE TECH
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
4:30 p.m.

FEB. 28
VS. UCLA@
Los Angeles, Calif. / Jackie Robinson Stadium / 7 p.m.

MARCH 1
VS. USC@
Los Angeles, Calif. / Great Park
8:30 p.m.

MARCH 2
VS. UCONN@
Los Angeles, Calif. / Jackie Robinson Stadium / 1 p.m.

MARCH 4
EVANSVILLE
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
4:30 p.m.

MARCH 5
ST. BONAVENTURE
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
4:30 p.m.

MARCH 7
XAVIER
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
4:30 p.m.

MARCH 8
XAVIER
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
2 p.m.

MARCH 9
XAVIER
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
1 p.m.

MARCH 11
VALPARAISO
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
4:30 p.m.

MARCH 14
AT AUBURN*
Auburn, Ala. / Plainsman Park
6 p.m.

MARCH 15
AT AUBURN*
Auburn, Ala. / Plainsman Park
6 p.m.

MARCH 16
AT AUBURN*
Auburn, Ala. / Plainsman Park
2 p.m.

MARCH 18
BELMONT
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

MARCH 20
TEXAS A&M*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

MARCH 21
TEXAS A&M*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

MARCH 22
TEXAS A&M*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
2 p.m.

MARCH 25
EASTERN KENTUCKY
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

MARCH 28
ARKANSAS*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

MARCH 29
ARKANSAS*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
2 p.m.

MARCH 30
ARKANSAS*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
1 p.m.

APRIL 1
WESTERN KENTUCKY
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

APRIL 4
AT FLORIDA*
Gainesville, Fla. / Condron Family Park / TBA

APRIL 5
AT FLORIDA*
Gainesville, Fla. / Condron Family Park / TBA

APRIL 6
AT FLORIDA*
Gainesville, Fla. / Condron Family Park / TBA

APRIL 8
DAYTON
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

APRIL 11
AT OKLAHOMA*
Norman, Okla. / L. Dale Mitchell Park / TBA

APRIL 12
AT OKLAHOMA*
Norman, Okla. / L. Dale Mitchell Park / TBA

APRIL 13
AT OKLAHOMA*
Norman, Okla. / L. Dale Mitchell Park / TBA

APRIL 15
LIPSCOMB
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

APRIL 17
GEORGIA*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

APRIL 18
GEORGIA*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

APRIL 19
GEORGIA*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
2 p.m.

APRIL 22
MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

APRIL 25
AT OLE MISS*
Oxford, Miss. / Swayze Field / TBA

APRIL 26
AT OLE MISS*
Oxford, Miss. / Swayze Field / TBA

APRIL 27
AT OLE MISS*
Oxford, Miss. / Swayze Field / TBA

APRIL 29
INDIANA STATE
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

MAY 2
ALABAMA*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

MAY 3
ALABAMA*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
2 p.m.

MAY 4
ALABAMA*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
1 p.m.

MAY 6
AT LOUISVILLE
Louisville, Ky. / Jim Patterson Stadium / 5 p.m.

MAY 9
AT TENNESSEE*
Knoxville, Tenn. / Lindsey Nelson Stadium / TBA

MAY 10
AT TENNESSEE*
Knoxville, Tenn. / Lindsey Nelson Stadium / TBA

MAY 11
AT TENNESSEE*
Knoxville, Tenn. / Lindsey Nelson Stadium / TBA

MAY 15
KENTUCKY*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

MAY 16
KENTUCKY*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
6 p.m.

MAY 17
KENTUCKY*
Nashville, Tenn. / Hawkins Field
2 p.m.

MAY 20-25
SEC TOURNAMENT
Hoover, Ala. / TBA

* - SEC opponent
\# - MLB Desert Invitational - Phoenix, Ariz.
@ - Southern California College Baseball Classic
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TIM CORBIN

HEAD COACH | 23RD SEASON

The 2025 season is the 23rd as head coach at Vanderbilt for Tim Corbin. During his tenure Corbin has turned the Commodores into a national power, leading Vanderbilt to two national championships in the last 11 seasons (2014, 2019).

Corbin's record of 921-443-1 (.675) is first all-time in wins at Vanderbilt and first in winning percentage for coaches with 100 games or more. In his career as a head coach Corbin is 1027-581-1 (.639). Corbin's efforts have paid off in the win column and across the board as D1Baseball.com tabbed Vandy the top program in the nation in 2015 , second in 2017 and 2019 and fourth in 2024.

Corbin reached 1,000 career wins on March 5, 2024 with a 6-2 victory over Eastern Michigan. At the time, he was one of only 10 active NCAA DI head coaches to reach the milestone. Corbin reached 900 Vanderbilt victories on March 16, 2024 as the Dores knocked off No. 18 Auburn 13-5.

In January 2020, Corbin was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame as part of the class of 2020. Corbin was among six individuals to be enshrined at the 76th annual ABCA Convention.

Over the last 11 seasons, the Dores have secured four trips to the College World Series finals while running their streak to 18 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths — the longest active streak in Division I.

Since taking over in 2003, 55 players have been named All-Americans including 18 who have received first-team All-America recognition. During that stretch, 31 Commodores have been named Freshman All-America and 35 have made MLB appearances.

The 2024 campaign saw Corbin and the Commodores maintain the program's high level of consistent success, reaching the 30-win mark for the 20th consecutive spring while extending the nation's longest active NCAA Tournament appearance streak to 18 seasons. Seven Commodores heard their names called in the 2024 MLB Draft.

Vanderbilt won its fourth SEC Tournament Championship in 2023 with three of those coming during Corbin's tenure. The Dores went 42-20 on the season and hosted a regional in the NCAA Tournament for the ninth time since 2007.

For the fifth year in a row and 22nd time at Vandy, Corbin saw a student-athlete drafted in the first round of the 2023 MLB Draft when Enrique Bradfield Jr. was selected by the Baltimore Orioles.

In 2022, Corbin guided the Vanderbilt baseball program to its 16th consecutive NCAA Tournament berth, appearing in the NCAA Corvallis Regional. The Commodores finished the season with a 39-23 mark. Vandy got out to an impressive 19-2 start to the season, highlighted by an 18-game winning streak that marked the second-longest streak in program history.

After suffering a loss in their opening game of the NCAA Corvallis Regional against San Diego, the Dores battled back to win three consecutive games to advance to the program's 12th regional final across the last 13 NCAA Tournaments.

Vanderbilt outscored its opponents 43-6 across its three wins in the NCAA Regional, including a 21-run outburst against New Mexico State. Vandy's 21 runs against the Aggies tied the program-record for most runs in an NCAA Tournament game. After earning an 8-1 victory over third-ranked Oregon State to force a winner-take-all Game 7 in the NCAA Corvallis Regional, the Commodores fell to the host Beavers in a one-run matchup to end the season.

Vandy concluded the year with two student-athletes receiving All-America honors and two freshmen earning Freshman All-America recognition. Enrique Bradfield Jr. was tabbed as a consensus All-American for the second consecutive season, while Spencer Jones earned third-team All-America honors from Perfect Game.

Freshman left-handers Carter Holton and Devin Futrell both earned Freshman All-America honors, with Holton being recognized as a unanimous Freshman All-American.

Vanderbilt had six players selected in the 2022 Major League Baseball Draft, including a first-round selection for the fourth consecutive year. Spencer Jones was taken 25th overall in first round by the New York Yankees, while former Commodore Kumar Rocker was selected third overall by the Texas Rangers.

The Commodores were one of five programs to boast multiple student-athletes on the 2022 USA Baseball Collegiate National Team, as the duo of Enrique Bradfield Jr. and Carter Holton earned spots on the final 26-man roster. Vanderbilt associate head coach Scott Brown served as the pitching coach on the Collegiate National Team coaching staff, as the squad earned a bronze medal at Honkbalweek Harlem.

The 2021 Vanderbilt baseball team made an appearance in the College World Series for the second straight NCAA Tournament, marking the second time the program has made consecutive trips to Omaha. The Commodores finished as the national runner-up behind a 49-18 mark, falling one game short of the national title.

Vandy opened the postseason with six consecutive wins, sweeping through the NCAA Nashville Regional before defeating No. 13 East Carolina at home to clinch

the program's fifth trip to the College World Series. The Commodores limited the Pirates to just one run across the two-game span, which marked the fewest-ever for Vanderbilt in an NCAA Super Regional.

Making their fourth appearance in Omaha in the last eight years, the Dores used strong comeback efforts in two of their three wins against teams on their side of the bracket. Vandy rallied from an early 3-0 deficit against Arizona to battle back and defeat the Wildcats, 7-6, in a 12-inning thriller before fighting off elimination against Stanford with a ninth-inning walk-off win. The Commodores erased a 4-0 deficit against the Cardinals before winning on a walk-off wild pitch, as Spencer Jones came across to score the winning run in the final frame.

After clinching the program's fifth trip to the College World Series finals, Vanderbilt claimed the opening game of the matchup with Mississippi State, 8-2. Sophomore Jack Leiter worked 6.0 strong innings, while the Commodores jumped out to an early 7-2 advantage before cruising to victory.

Vanderbilt capped the season with four players receiving All-America honors, including unanimous first-team selections Jack Leiter and Kumar Rocker, who tied for the nation's lead in strikeouts with 179 apiece. Enrique Bradfield Jr. recorded 47 stolen bases, which marked the most in the country, while being recognized as a unanimous Freshman All-American and a consensus All-American.

In July, the Commodores had seven players selected in the Major League Baseball Draft, including two top 10 picks. The pitching duo of Leiter and Rocker became the 11th and 12th Vanderbilt players to be taken in the top-10 during the Tim Corbin era. It marked the third time that Vandy has had multiple players selected in the top-10 of the MLB Draft, which is the most of any school in MLB Draft history.

The Commodores capped their shortened 2020 campaign ranked No. 5 by Collegiate Baseball. Vanderbilt led the nation in ERA (1.84) while finishing third in hits allowed per nine innings (5.51), fourth in strikeouts per nine innings (12.1) and fifth in shutouts (4).

Vanderbilt posted an SEC-record 59 wins during its historic 2019 College World Series championship campaign. The Commodores captured the SEC regular season and tournament titles, becoming the first program to accomplish the feat outright since Vandy's 2007 program did so.

The Commodores set single-season records in home runs (100), RBIs (541), walks (339), runs (578) and strikeouts (765). For his efforts, Corbin was named American Baseball Coaches Association and Collegiate Baseball's coach of the year.

In June, Vanderbilt matched an SEC record with 13 players selected in the Major League Baseball Draft. Outfielder JJ Bleday became the ninth Vandy player to be selected in the top-10 in the Tim Corbin era.

The Commodores became the first school to reach the College World Series finals three times since the event moved to TD Ameritrade Park in 2011 and first to win multiple titles at the ballpark.

Right-hander Kumar Rocker etched his name into Commodore lore, becoming the first pitcher in NCAA Super Regional history to toss a no-hitter, doing so behind 19 strikeouts against Duke. The Athens, Georgia, product went on to be named Freshman of the Year by Baseball America and D1Baseball as well as the College World Series Most Outstanding Player. Rocker was among eight student-athletes to earn All-America status.

Vanderbilt reached the NCAA Tournament for the 13th straight year in 2018 and advanced to its seventh NCAA Super Regional in nine seasons. The Commodores set a program record and finished fifth nationally with a .981 fielding percentage. With 101 stolen bases, Vandy finished atop the SEC for the third time in six seasons.

The Dores won 10 of their final 14 games highlighted by three straight wins at the NCAA Clemson Regional while capturing the event for a second consecutive season. With the result, Vandy went on to host the Super Regionals for the first time since 2014.

Vanderbilt matched a national-best as four players were named to the 2018 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America team (Philip Clarke, Pat DeMarco, Mason Hickman and Austin Martin). Eight players were selected in the MLB Draft including a pair of third-round selections in Connor Kaiser and Reid Schaller.

The 2017 squad captured the program's fourth NCAA Regional title in five years, running off three victories in four days including an 8-0 statement victory to capture the event against host Clemson.

Following the season, Baseball America tabbed juniors Kyle Wright and Jeren Kendall All-America. Four days later, the duo was selected in the first round of the MLB Draft with the fifth pick and 23rd selection, respectively. In total, 15 Commodores have been selected in the first round since Corbin arrived to campus in 2003, including seven in the past four years.

Meanwhile, fresh off a phenomenal sophomore campaign, starting pitcher Patrick Raby became the 17th Commodore to play for USA Baseball's Collegiate National Team not including Corbin, who coached the 2006 team to a 28-2-1 mark while winning the gold medal at the World University Championship in Cuba.

A young roster helped lead the 2016 Vanderbilt squad to a successful season in which the Commodores and Hawkins Field host NCAA Regionals for the fifth time in six seasons before finishing the year 43-19. The season came to an abrupt end in the NCAA Nashville Regional following the tragic death of freshman Donny Everett the night before the tournament began.

The Commodores were led by third-team All-Americans Jeren Kendall and Bryan Reynolds, who combined to drive in 116 runs, score 122 runs and hit 22 home runs — led by Reynolds' 13 homers. Three Vandy freshmen earned freshman All-America status with Alonzo Jones, Ethan Paul and Patrick Raby all earning the honor. Fellow freshman Connor Kaiser picked up All-SEC Freshman honors along with Paul.

Jordan Sheffield led the way for the Dores' pitching staff going 8-6 with a 3.01 ERA and 113 strikeouts over 101.2 innings en route to becoming the 13th first round pick under Corbin and 10th Vanderbilt pitcher to hear his name in the first round when the Los Angeles Dodgers tabbed him with the 36th overall pick. Fellow pitcher Ben Bowden followed quickly in the second round to the Colorado Rockies before Reynolds was selected later in the second round by San Francisco to give the Commodores three selections in the first two rounds of the MLB Draft. John Kilichowski, Jason Delay and Will Toffey were all selected to give Vanderbilt six players selected in the draft, marking the 10th straight year that at least five Commodores have been selected in the draft.

The 2015 Commodores marched back to the College World Series for the second straight year to give the program its first consecutive trips to Omaha. Vanderbilt finished as the national runner-up behind a 51-21 mark, making it the only program in the nation with three straight 50-win seasons.

The Dores rallied to win nine straight games, the team's longest winning streak of the season, in the NCAA Tournament to reach the CWS finals sweeping through the NCAA Nashville Regional in dominant fashion before toppling national seed Illinois on the road to reach Vanderbilt's third trip to the College World Series. Vanderbilt rolled through the NCAA Regional with wins over Lipscomb, Indiana and Radford. The 21-0 victory over Radford shattered the school record for margin of victory in the NCAA Tournament and matched the NCAA mark. The Commodores continued the roll in Illinois with a pair of dominating wins over the Illini to win the school's first road Super Regional. Back in Omaha for the third time in five years, the Commodores rolled through their half of the bracket with a come-from-behind victory over Cal State Fullerton and two wins over TCU. The Dores provided plenty of drama in the win over the Titans, winning on Jeren Kendall's walk-off home run for a 4-3 victory in the resumption of a suspended game. Vandy won it's third straight game at TD Ameritrade Park via the home run in the team's first game against TCU with Zander Wiel's seventh inning solo homer scoring the only run of the game. Vanderbilt breezed into the championship series with a 7-1 victory in the rematch against the Horned Frogs three days later. Vanderbilt claimed the opening game against Virginia 5-1 behind a dominant Carson Fulmer start with the right-hander turn in 7.2 scoreless innings in his final start as a Commodore.

Dansby Swanson and Fulmer led the team in their final season in black and gold earning first-team All-America honors with Swanson picking up National Player of the Year honors from D1Baseball.com and Perfect Game. Fulmer was named National Pitcher of the Year with Swanson earned the Brooks Wallace Award as the nation's top shortstop. The duo also became the second pair of Vanderbilt teammates and the fourth in the history of the Golden Spikes to be finalists in the same year joining Price and Pedro Alvarez from 2007. Corbin has coached three different pairs of teammates to be finalists for the Golden Spikes with the four Vanderbilt players joining Clemson's Khalil Green and Jeff Baker. Fulmer became the third Vanderbilt pitcher to pick up SEC Pitcher of the Year honors after becoming just the fourth pitcher in the league's history to win the pitching triple crown, leading the nation's premier league in wins, ERA and strikeouts. Freshmen Will Toffey, Jeren Kendall and Kyle Wright were consensus freshman All-America.

Three Commodores were selected in the first round of the MLB Draft, another program first, with Swanson, Fulmer and Walker Buehler all joining a growing group of Vanderbilt first round picks. Swanson became the second Commodore to hear his named called first with the Arizona Diamondbacks taking him No. 1 overall. Vanderbilt is one of two colleges to have multiple top picks with Price and Swanson. Fulmer was taken eighth overall by the Chicago White Sox and Buehler 24th overall by the Los Angeles Dodgers. Fulmer and Buehler became the eighth and ninth Vanderbilt pitchers under Corbin to be selected in the first round joining Jeremy Sowers (6th overall, Cleveland 2004), Price (1st overall, Tampa Bay 2007), Casey Weathers (8th overall, Colorado 2007), Mike Minor (7th overall, Atlanta 2009), Sonny Gray (18th overall, Oakland 2011), Grayson Garvin (59th overall, Tampa Bay 2011) and Tyler Beede (14th overall, San Francisco).

Vanderbilt finished off the school's second national championship and first men's title with a dramatic 3-2 victory over Virginia in the finals of the College World series to cap a 51-21 season in 2014. The Vanderbilt skipper was named the consensus National Coach of the Year. Corbin's Commodores rose to the occasion in the postseason sweeping through the Nashville Regional with wins over Xavier and Oregon before taking down Stanford in three games of the Super Regional to advance to Vanderbilt's second College World Series in school history. Hawkins Field hosted NCAA Regionals and Super Regionals for the third time in four years. In Omaha, Corbin continued to push the Commodores with wins over rival Louisville in the first round and comeback win over UC Irvine. Vanderbilt reached the championship series with a dramatic, walk-off win over Texas on Tyler Campbell's bases loaded, infield single. The team sealed the national title in the third game thanks to an eighth inning, solo homer from John Norwood and clutch pitching from Adam Ravenelle.The final victory in Omaha gave the Dores a 10-3 record in the NCAA Tournament.

Corbin reached two more milestones during the regular season with his 500th victory at Vanderbilt, a 5-1 victory at Missouri on May 3, 2014, and his 600th career victory with a win at Arkansas on April 19, 2014.

Vanderbilt's middle infield of Swanson and Vince Conde led the way much of the season with the duo earning first team All-SEC honors. Both garnered All-America honors along with freshmen Bryan Reynolds and Hayden Stone, who picked up Freshman All-America status. Fulmer was picked as a second team All-SEC and All-Defense team member by the league's coaches. Over the summer the Dores pulled

off another program first with four players — Swanson, Fulmer, Bryan Reynolds and Buehler — suiting up for USA Baseball's Collegiate National Team, matching the Collegiate National Team's record for players from one school.

Tyler Beede became the ninth player under Corbin to be drafted in the first round of the MLB Draft in June when the San Francisco Giants picked Beede with the 14th overall selection.

For the second time in his career Corbin was named the SEC Coach of the Year by the league's coaches after the Commodores posted one of the best seasons in school history in 2013. The Commodores matched a school record with a 54-12 mark and smashed the Southeastern Conference record, finishing the conference slate an amazing 26-3. Vanderbilt won every series during the regular season, including nine series sweeps. The squad outscored opponents by an average of 8.2-3.9 runs per game with the pitching staff turning in a sub 3.00 ERA for the second time in three seasons.

The Commodores' SEC regular season championship was the team's second in three years and third under Corbin. For the fourth time in five years the Dores played in the SEC Tournament championship and made their eighth straight NCAA Tournament while hosting regionals for the third time and super regionals for the second time.

Five Commodores earned All-American honors led by first-team All-Americans Tony Kemp and Beede. Kemp became just the second Commodore in history to be named SEC Player of the Year and just the third in league history to win both Freshman of the Year and Player of the Year awards in his career. Over the summer, Beede pitched for Team USA to become the 12th Vanderbilt player to don the stars and stripes.

The 2012 Commodores overcame a slow start to post the team's seventh straight trip to the postseason. The Dores finished the season as one of the hottest teams in the nation winning four consecutive SEC series, including series victories over No. 3 Kentucky and No. 4 LSU. Vanderbilt rolled into the SEC Tournament having won 12 of the last 15 regular season games. Corbin guided the Commodores to the tournament championship game for the sixth time in nine trips, losing to a red-hot Mississippi State team. Vanderbilt made the NCAA Tournament with a trip to the Raleigh Regional finishing runner-up to host NC State to end the season 35-28.

For the second consecutive season, the Commodores' freshman class was tabbed the nation's best by Baseball America, becoming the first school in the poll's 13-year history to post back-to-back top classes. Vanderbilt's 2012 freshman class was the unanimous top class, also picking up the honor from Collegiate Baseball. Since Corbin's arrival in 2003, Vanderbilt has earned three top-ranked recruiting classes (2005) and is the only school in the nation to have more than two top classes.

In 2012, one of Corbin's prize pupils, Price, was named the American League Cy Young Award winner. Price was the top overall pick by Tampa Bay in 2007 after a stellar career at Vanderbilt. The southpaw went 20-5 with a 2.56 ERA and 205 strikeouts over 211 innings for the Rays to become the first Commodore to win the Cy Young.

The Commodores' magical run to Omaha featured several school records equaled or passed. Vanderbilt won 54 games to match the school record set in 2007 and set the SEC record with 12 players selected in the Major League Baseball draft. Hawkins Field hosted the NCAA Regional round for just the second time in history and Super Regionals for the first time with the Dores sweeping through both rounds en route to the College World Series. Individual awards supplemented the team's success with Grayson Garvin earning SEC Pitcher of the Year and Kemp picking up SEC Freshman of the Year honors. Garvin became the second Vanderbilt pitcher to earn the prestigious league award joining Price, while Kemp is the second Commodore to be named the league's freshman of the year along with Pedro Alvarez. All four awards have come under Corbin's watch. Sonny Gray, Jason Esposito, Aaron Westlake and Garvin all garnered All-American honors with Kevin Ziomek, T.J. Pecoraro, Conrad Gregor and Kemp being named Freshmen All-American.

The 2010 Commodores racked up the second-most wins in school history finishing the year with a 46-20 mark, eventually falling at Florida State in the third game of the Super Regional. In order to get to Florida State the team advanced out of the Louisville regional, a place where the Dores' 2009 season end. During the regular season, Corbin led the Commodores to a 16-12 mark, good enough for third in the Southeastern Conference East Division behind Florida and eventual national champion South Carolina.

In 2009, Corbin took a young squad with seven new offensive starters and molded them into a team that finished with a 37-27 record and runner-up finishes in the SEC tournament and the NCAA Louisville Regional. The 2009 draft featured six Commodores selected, highlighted by junior pitcher Mike Minor's selection with the seventh overall pick by the Atlanta Braves. His selection marked the fifth time in the last three seasons a Vanderbilt student-athlete has been picked in the first round.

In 2008, Corbin guided the Commodores to their second straight 40-win season (41-22) and third consecutive appearance in the NCAA tournament. The Commodores battled through the first half of the season without the services of Preseason Player of the Year Pedro Alvarez and managed to record road sweeps over Mississippi State and Tennessee for the first time in school history.

The 2008 draft had eight Commodores selected, highlighted by Pedro Alvarez who was taken with the second overall pick by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Vanderbilt became the first school in draft history to have the first overall pick (Price in 2007) and second overall pick in consecutive drafts.

In 2007, Corbin guided the Commodores to their best season ever, finishing with a school-record 54 wins. The team also achieved a No. 1 national ranking for the first time in school history and held that honor for 13 of 15 weeks during the regular season.

Vanderbilt also swept through the SEC, winning both the regular season and tournament crown for the first time ever, and it marked the first time an SEC team had done it since 1996. The team lost only one conference series the entire season against SEC West Division winner Arkansas in Fayetteville and avenged the series loss by defeating the Razorbacks in the SEC tournament title game.

The conference recognized Corbin for the work he had done, naming him SEC Coach of the Year. Corbin also picked up co-National Coach of the Year honors from College Baseball Insider and regional Coach of the Year honors by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

The Commodores hosted their first NCAA Regional as the No. 1 national seed and arrived as a power in college baseball. Corbin's success and methods of running the Vanderbilt program has earned him respect among the college and international baseball communities. In the summer of 2006 he managed the USA Baseball National Team to a 28-2-1 record that culminated with a gold medal finish at the International University Sports Federation World University Championship in Havana, Cuba. The .919 winning percentage set a national team high and garnered special recognition by the United States Olympic Committee.

In 2006, he led a youthful Commodore squad to a 38-27 record and sixth-place finish in the rugged SEC. The team was the youngest team in the league, with seven everyday starters being freshmen or sophomores. For the second time in three seasons, Corbin guided the team to the SEC championship game and the young squad also gained valuable NCAA experience after advancing to the championship round of the Atlanta Regional. The team posted impressive series wins over College World Series participant Georgia, Super Regional participants South Carolina and Ole Miss, and took series on the road against Florida and LSU. The team handed LSU its worst conference loss at home in school history.

In 2005, Corbin directed the squad to its second consecutive 30-win season, an achievement that had not been done in over 15 years. The campaign was highlighted with series wins over Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina and College World Series participant Tennessee.

In 2004, Corbin not only directed the Commodores to their first NCAA Tournament appearance in 24 years, but their first-ever Super Regional as they swept through the Charlottesville Regional with victories over George Mason, Princeton and host Virginia. In the Super Regional, they fell to the eventual national runner-up, Texas, still carved out a piece of history as the first team in NCAA baseball history to make it that far one year after finishing with a sub-.500 record. Vanderbilt racked up 45 wins, was the only team to rank among the SEC's top five in earned run average (first), batting average (fourth) and fielding percentage (first) and finished with a .703 winning percentage, third-best in the highly competitive conference, which sent nine schools to the NCAA Tournament. The Commodores' school-record .978 fielding percentage was second in the nation, and their 30 error-free games were 11 more than the previous season.

His first Vanderbilt team in 2003 finished 27-28 overall and 14-16 in the SEC, good enough for second in the Eastern Division. It earned a conference tournament berth with a season-ending sweep of Tennessee capped by a dramatic ninth-inning rally in the series finale. The overall and conference victory totals were the most by a first-year Vanderbilt coach and made more impressive by the fact that the Commodores were 12-5 in one-run games. That squad set then school records for fielding percentage (.972), fewest errors in a season (60), most saves in a season (15) and fewest walks allowed in a season (168). The team notched series victories over nationally-ranked conference foes LSU, Auburn and Florida, each among the top 15 at the time. On May 6, 2003, Vanderbilt recorded the first perfect game in school history, which was a collective effort. Four different pitchers contributed to the 4-0 victory over Western Kentucky.

In addition to the on field successes, the baseball program itself has had significant upgrades to the facilities with a new fieldhouse, complete with new locker rooms for players, coaches and Commodore alums playing professional baseball. Also included are coach's offices, a classroom that overlooks Hawkins Field and a new weight room.

In 2009, permanent seats in the outfield pushed Hawkins Field seating capacity to double the amount when Corbin arrived in 2003. These upgrades reinforced the excitement and commitment made to the baseball program due to the successes Corbin achieved. In the latest facility improvement the playing surface at Hawkins Field was replaced during the summer of 2012 with a synthetic surface. The timing of the change to turf was perfect as the Commodores played multiple games in bad weather during the 2013 season.

Corbin, along with his coaching staff's recruiting efforts paid off in 2005, 2011 and 2012 as each recruiting class was labeled the nation's best by Baseball America.

Before Corbin was hired as the 21st coach in program history, Vanderbilt had not earned a spot in the conference tournament in a decade but made the post-season tournament in 2004. During the 2004 regular season, Vanderbilt swept a series against Mississippi State for the first time. It was one of three conference whitewashes and one of five series wins in all. His efforts earned him the 2004 Vanderbilt Coach of the Year award and a nomination for the Nashville Sports Council's Sports Person of the Year. Plus, a school-record five players were named to the SEC All-Tournament team, five players were drafted on the first day and seven Vanderbilt players in all were chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft, topped by No. 6 overall pick, Jeremy Sowers.

Corbin came to Vanderbilt following nine seasons as an assistant coach at baseball power Clemson. During his time there (1994-2002), the Tigers had more victories than all but four programs. Clemson won more than 71-percent (434 wins, 172 losses) of its games, captured two Atlantic Coast Conference regular season titles, made nine appearances in the NCAA Tournament and reached the College World Series four times (1995, 1996, 2000 and 2002). The Tigers ended the 2002 season with their ninth consecutive top-25 finish and sixth top 10-finish since 1994. Corbin was promoted twice during his tenure. He received the title of assistant head coach in 1998 and in September 2001 became associate head coach and recruiting coordinator. He crafted a national reputation as one of the most respected assistant coaches in the country while helping produce nine straight top-25 ranked recruiting classes. His on-field work with outfielders and hitters helped 20 Clemson players earn All-America honors and 36 drafted to play professional baseball.

Corbin's dedication and attention to detail caught the eye of the national baseball publication Baseball America on numerous occasions. In 1997, it touted the Clemson coaching staff as one of the top five "College Recruiting Staffs" in the country. It later tabbed the 1999 Tiger freshman class as No. 1 nationally. In 2000, Baseball America and the American Baseball Coaches Association named Corbin its National Assistant Coach of the Year. Also in 2000, Southern California head coach Mike Gillespie served as skipper of the USA Baseball team and chose Corbin as an assistant for his staff. That group guided the Americans to a gold-medal finish at the World Championships in the Netherlands, and that team set a national program record for best winning percentage (.900).

Prior to his tenure at Clemson, Corbin was head coach at Presbyterian College for six seasons beginning in 1988. There he restarted a baseball program that had been dormant for several years. He directed Presbyterian College from NAIA to NCAA Division II status and had a 106-138 overall record. Along the way, the Blue Hose made three consecutive appearances in the South Atlantic playoffs (1991-93), and Corbin earned South Atlantic Coach of the Year honors in 1990.

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SCOTT BROWN

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
13th Season | SUNY-Cortland '99

The 2025 season is Scott Brown's 13th as the pitching coach and ninth as associate head coach at Vanderbilt. Brown has helped the Commodores go 510-226-1 (.693).

During Brown's tenure, 44 Commodore pitchers have been selected in the MLB Draft, including 13 in the first three rounds.

Brown has helped the Dores to two national championships, four College World Series finals appearances, 12 NCAA Tournaments and six NCAA Super Regional appearances. Since 2013, 13 different Vandy pitchers have been named All-America.

Brown helped guide Vanderbilt to its 18th consecutive NCAA Tournament berth during the 2024 season. In the 2024 MLB Draft, five Vandy pitchers were selected including a pair of second round picks in Bryce Cunningham and Carter Holton.

Vanderbilt hosted an NCAA Tournament Regional after taking home the 2023 SEC Tournament Championship. The Commodores finished the season with a 42-20 mark. Vandy's pitching staff ranked top-4 in Division I in hits allowed per nine innings (7.26) and WHIP (1.27) and ranked 17th in ERA (4.27).

The 2022 Vanderbilt pitching staff tallied a nation-leading 10 shutouts across the 2022 campaign, which marked the second-highest total for the program during Brown's tenure. The Commodores were led by the freshman left-handed duo of Carter Holton and Devin Futrell, who ranked first and second on the team in wins, respectively, and both received Freshman All-America honors.

The Dores closed out the season with a 3.95 ERA, which ranked 12th in the nation and second in the SEC. The Vanderbilt arms ranked third in the country in hits allowed per nine innings with a mark of 6.26, while posting the eighth-best WHIP in the nation at a mark of 1.27.

In July, Brown was named the to the 2022 USA Baseball Collegiate National Team Coaching Staff, serving as the team's pitching coach. He helped guide the red, white and blue to a bronze medal at Honkbalweek Haarlem.

Brown's USA pitching staff sported a 0.70 ERA across the seven games of action, allowing just five earned runs across 49.2 innings of work. The pitching staff struck out 62 batters, while notching shutout performances in three of their seven contests.

Vanderbilt concluded its 2021 season with a second straight appearance to the College World Series, marking the second time the program has made consecutive trips to Omaha. The Commodores finished as the national runner-up behind a 49-18 mark, falling one game short of the national title.

Vandy set a program record with 790 strikeouts, which ranked second in the nation. The pitching duo of Kumar Rocker and Jack Leiter tied for the nation's lead in strikeouts with 179 apiece, becoming the first pair of teammates to lead the country in strikeouts in at least 30 seasons.

Rocker tied a program single-season record in wins with 14, which placed him first in the country, while Leiter ranked sixth in the nation with 11 wins on the campaign. Rocker and Leiter were tabbed finalists for both the Golden Spikes Award and the Dick Howser Trophy, becoming the third Vanderbilt duo to do so in the same season.

The Commodores closed out the campaign with a 3.46 ERA, which ranked eighth in the nation and led the SEC, while notching eight shutouts on the season. The Vandy pitching staff led the country in hits allowed per nine innings with a mark of 6.26, while posting the second-best WHIP in the nation at a mark of 1.11.

In July, Leiter and Rocker were both selected in the top-10 of the Major League Baseball Draft, marking the second time that Vanderbilt has had multiple top-10 picks since Brown's arrival to Nashville.

The Commodores capped their shortened 2020 campaign ranked No. 5 by Collegiate Baseball. Vanderbilt led the nation in ERA (1.84) while finishing third in hits allowed per nine innings (5.51), fourth in strikeouts per nine innings (12.1) and fifth in shutouts (4). Vanderbilt tossed three consecutive shutouts for the first time since 2011, doing so from Feb. 18-21.

In 2019, Vanderbilt led the nation with 765 strikeouts, marking the third time in six seasons the Commodores have accomplished the feat. Three pitchers finished in the top-15 nationally in wins including right-hander Drake Fellows, who matched a national-best with 13.

All six draft-eligible pitchers were selected in the 2019 MLB Draft including Fellows who was taken in the sixth round by the San Diego Padres. Reliever Tyler Brown set a school record with 17 saves, a mark that ranked second nationally and tops in the SEC.

Right-hander Kumar Rocker burst into the spotlight, being named the College World Series Most Outstanding Player in addition to being tabbed freshman of the year by Baseball America and D1Baseball.com. In a 3-0 win over Duke in the NCAA Super Regional on June 8, Rocker threw Vanderbilt's first individual no-hitter since 1971. Rocker set a Vanderbilt postseason record for strikeouts (19), surpassing David Price's mark of 17 against Austin Peay in 2007.

The Dores finished the 2018 season ranked 20th nationally with 9.4 strikeouts per nine innings. Right-hander Mason Hickman was named freshman All-America following while four Commodores heard their name called during the MLB Draft.

The 2017 season resulted in Brown's fifth first-round arm taken in the MLB Draft when the Atlanta Braves selected Kyle Wright with the fifth overall pick. The right-hander started 16 games for the Dores and went 5-6 with a 3.40 ERA. He struck out a team-high 121 in 103.1 innings pitched. He was named first-team All-SEC, joining Carson Fulmer as Commodore pitchers to nab first-team honors.

Wright teamed with sophomore Patrick Raby to give Vanderbilt one of the best tandems in the country. Raby with 10-4 with a 2.73 ERA in 16 starts. He tossed a team-high 105.1 innings. Starters Drake Fellows and Chandler Day rounded into form as the season progressed. Fellows started 10 games and pitched in 16 overall. He posted a 3-3 record with a 3.30 ERA in 62.2 innings. Day went 7-2 with a 3.78 ERA in 13 games (12 starts).

Brown's staff posted five shutouts to run the total to 35 during his tenure. The pitching staff led the SEC in hits allowed per nine innings. The group yielded only 7.47 hits per nine, sixth-best in the country.

Brown's fourth season on West End featured another first-round pick in Jordan Sheffield, his fourth with the Commodores. Sheffield headlined a young pitching staff that punched out 593 batters and walked just 211, the team's fewest since 2011. The staff also combined for nine shutouts. Junior Ben Bowden's 10 saves led the Dores and placed him fourth in a single season at Vanderbilt all-time.

Sophomore Kyle Wright blossomed in a move from the bullpen to the starting rotation, going 8-4 with a 3.09 ERA in 16 starts. Wright earned second team All-SEC honors after going 5-3 with a 1.76 ERA in his 10 league starts. Brown also developed freshman Patrick Raby into a freshman All-American and freshman All-SEC pitcher in his first season. Raby started 10 games for the Commodores, going 7-1 with a 2.61 ERA.

For the second straight season, Brown's pitching staff broke the school record for strikeouts, smashing 2014's total with 703 strikeouts as the Commodores

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marched back to the College World Series finals for the second straight year. For the third time under Brown, Vandy posted a team ERA under 3.00 (2.84), marking the first time in program history the team has posted three consecutive team ERAs under 3.00. The Dores' 14 shutouts led the nation and also set a program standard.

The Vanderbilt pitching staff held two first round picks in Carson Fulmer (8th overall) and Walker Buehler (24th overall) and a third-round pick in Philip Pfeifer. Fulmer matched the school record with 14 wins en route to National Pitcher of the Year honors and being named consensus first team All-America as well as SEC Pitcher of the Year. He became the fourth pitcher in league history to win the pitching triple crown, leading America's best conference in wins, ERA and strikeouts. Fulmer's career ERA of 1.99 is just the second sub-2.00 career ERA in school history, joining the legendary Jeff Peeples.

Brown developed Kyle Wright into a freshman All-American as the right-hander moved into the team's closer role at the end of the season, finishing the year with a 6-1 record and 1.23 ERA.

Brown's second Vandy pitching staff set the school record with 636 strikeouts, passing the epic 2007 pitching staff that featured David Price and Casey Weathers. The Dores' pitching staff also posted a sub-3.00 ERA for the second straight season under Brown with a 2.90 team ERA led by All-SEC pitcher Carson Fulmer, whose 1.98 ERA was the fifth-lowest in school history and lowest since 1973.

Fulmer's low ERA marked the second straight season that a Commodore pitcher posted an ERA in the top 10 in school history. Fulmer also led the team with 10 saves before seamlessly transitioning to the starting rotation midway through conference play.

The staff also featured first-round pick Tyler Beede, who led the team with 116 strikeouts, and 12-game winner Walker Buehler. Buehler's 12 wins matched the third-most in a single-season by a Commodore.

Brown again developed a freshman into a freshman All-American with Hayden Stone earning the honor. Stone's freshman campaign was phenomenal with the right-hander striking out 80 in 58 innings. Brown developed one freshman pitcher into a freshman All-American in each of his first three seasons at Vanderbilt.

The Commodores' pitching staff posted one of the best years in Vanderbilt history in Brown's first season going 54-12 with 24 saves and a team ERA of 2.76 — marking the second time in three years the Dores have posted a sub-3.00 ERA. The Vandy pitching staff was dominant led by All-Americans Tyler Beede, Kevin Ziomek and Brian Miller leading the way with freshman All-American Carson Fulmer playing a key role. Beede and Ziomek paired up to be a force for the Commodores combining to win 25 games with Beede winning a school record 14 games. Miller became the school's all-time saves leader with a school single-season record 16 saves in 2013 to give him 21 in his first two seasons.

Brown's work with freshmen Fulmer, Buehler and Tyler Ferguson was evident as the trio improved throughout the season. Fulmer blossomed into one of the Dores' most valuable pitchers in the bullpen down the stretch. Buehler spent time in the weekend starting rotation and Ferguson started four midweek games for the squad going 3-1.

Brown joined the Commodores after nine successful seasons at St. John's as the Red Storm's pitching coach. During his time at St. John's, Brown oversaw remarkable progress in the Red Storm pitching staff, a group that has had 15 players sign professional contracts in eight seasons. Four pitchers (Rob Delaney, Craig Hansen, Anthony Varvaro and Scott Barnes) that Brown mentored at St. John's have played major league baseball.

Led by first-team All-Big East and second team all-region honoree Kyle Hansen, the 2011 staff tossed four shutouts, had 399 strikeouts and limited opponents to just a .261 average. Hansen, who tossed a complete-game shutout against Notre Dame, set a school-record with 107.2 innings pitched and finished with 106 strikeouts, good for sixth all-time.

The 2010 pitching staff helped the team win a school-record 43 games and racked up 455 strikeouts, second-most in school history. A third-team All-Big East selection, freshman Kyle Hansen earned freshman All-America honors from Baseball America, Louisville Slugger and the NCBWA, and was the Big East Tournament Most Outstanding Player. Three players were drafted in the MLB Draft, and alums Rob Delaney and Anthony Varvaro each made their Major League debuts.

A season after seven pitchers graduated or were drafted, a young 2009 staff that featured four freshmen ranked sixth in the Big East with 328 strikeouts. Brown also had two of his alums, Rob Delaney and Anthony Varvaro, added to MLB 40-man rosters.

Brown helped lead the 2008 pitching staff to a 3.78 ERA, which ranked first in the Big East and ninth in the country, and gave the Red Storm staff an ERA that ranked in the top 10 nationally for the third straight season. Lefty George Brown was a second-team All-American, Big East Pitcher of the Year and a first team all-conference selection, while Scott Barnes (first team) and Colin Lynch (second team) also earned all-conference honors. Five players were also selected in the MLB Draft, as Barnes (8th round), Justin Gutsie (14th), Jared Yecker (22nd), Brown (27th) and Lynch (40th) all signed professional contracts.

The 2007 staff posted a 3.48 ERA, which ranked 10th in the country and second in the Big East, and two pitchers earned All-Big East recognition as southpaw Scott Barnes was named to the first team and lefty George Brown earned third-team honors.

In his third season at St. John's, Brown guided the 2006 pitching staff to an ERA (3.21) that ranked fifth in the country.

The 2005 Red Storm staff had a combined 3.38 ERA and set a school record with a conference-leading 499 strikeouts. Craig Hansen and Anthony Varvaro each earned All-America honors, while Hansen was named Big East Pitcher of the Year. Four pitchers went on to sign professional contracts. Hansen went on to become the first player in Red Sox history to make his major league debut the same year he was drafted.

In 2004, his first season at St. John's, Brown guided the Red Storm pitching staff to a 3.86 ERA, which ranked second in the Big East and was nearly a run-and-a-half better than the previous season.

From 2002-04, Brown served as the head coach of the Sanford Mainers of the New England Collegiate Baseball League, one of the top summer wooden-bat leagues in the nation. Brown was named the league's manager of the year.

Brown came to St. John's from the State University of New York at Cortland, where he served four years as an assistant coach.

Brown first entered the coaching ranks after a stellar three-year pitching career at Cortland. A second team All-American in 1999 after going 9-1 with a 2.03 ERA, Brown racked up 19 career victories at Cortland, a mark that tied for fifth-most in school history.

Brown and his wife Mary have one son, Nolan, twin daughters, Kelsey and Riley, and daughter Emma.

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JAYSON KING

ASSISTANT COACH
First Season | Framingham State '93

Jayson King joined the Vanderbilt coaching staff in July 2024 as an assistant coach.

King came to Vandy after seven seasons as head coach at Dayton. King has 27 years of head coaching experience with 840 career victories including 165 with the Flyers. Prior to Dayton, King was the associate head coach and recruiting coordinator at Army for the 2017 season after spending the previous 18 seasons as head coach at NCAA Division II Franklin Pierce.

At Franklin Pierce, he led the Ravens to 10 NE-10 Conference championships, seven NCAA Northeast Regional appearances, and seven trips to the NCAA Division II College World Series. King earned the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Northeast Region Coach of the Year honor on seven occasions, most recently in 2016. He was also selected the Division II Coach of the Year by the New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association (NEIBA) seven times.

A 1993 graduate of Framingham State (Mass.) College, King received a bachelor's degree in sociology while playing four seasons for the Rams. He went on to earn his master's degree in physical education in 1996 from Springfield (Mass.) College.

In July 2023, King had 2023 ace Mark Manfredi selected in the ninth round of the MLB Draft by the Milwaukee Brewers, marking the highest pick in program history. Two others, Riley Tirotta and Mariano Ricciardi, were selected in 2021 under King's tutelage, becoming the first FlyBoys drafted since 2012, and the first time a pair of Flyers were picked since 2010.

The 2021 season saw the Flyers hit 69 home runs, the third-most in a season in program history and strike out 436 opposing hitters, the second-highest total from a Dayton team.

In 2019, the Flyers went 32-26-1 and advanced to the championship game of the Atlantic 10 Tournament. The team's 32 wins were also the program's most since the 2011 season. Dayton also set the program record with 491 strikeouts by Flyer pitchers.

Dayton saw its conference winning percentage improve by 30 percent from the 2017 and 2018 combined seasons to the 2019 and 2021 seasons, the sixth-highest increase of any school in Division I.

His first full recruiting class at Dayton was ranked in the top 100 in the nation by Perfect Game and No. 2 in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

TY BLANKMEYER

ASSISTANT COACH
First Season | St. John's '16

Ty Blankmeyer joined the Vanderbilt coaching staff in July 2024 after two seasons as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Duke. Prior to Duke, Blankmeyer spent one season on the staff at Wake Forest.

In 2024, under Blankmeyer's guidance, the Blue Devils set a new program high with a .980 fielding percentage. Duke won its second ACC Tournament championship in Charlotte, North Carolina, while not recording an error in all four games. On the offensive side, Duke broke the home run record after blasting 116 on the season and shattered the program record for runs scored with 501.

In his one year on the staff at Wake Forest as a volunteer assistant coach, Blankmeyer was instrumental in the team's base running and fielding improvements. Wake finished sixth in the ACC with a .973 fielding percentage, eight spots higher than the Demon Deacons' finish the year prior.

A native of Morristown, New Jersey, he enjoyed an impressive career at St. John's from 2012-16 where he helped lead the program to the Big East regular-season and tournament titles in 2015 under his father, Ed — the winningest coach in St. John's history with 829 victories.

His grandfather, Mike Sheppard Sr., was a legendary baseball coach at Seton Hall, winning 998 games, making 10 NCAA Tournament appearances and two College World Series runs.

Blankmeyer was selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 2016 MLB Draft and hit .280 in the Pioneer League before stepping into a player development role with the franchise at the Arizona Complex League (AZL), working alongside Jose Nieves and Barry Larkin. From there, he moved to the Milwaukee Brewers where he managed all scouting responsibilities in the Northeast region for five seasons.

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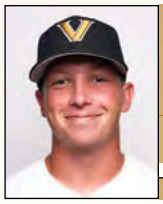

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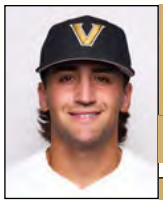

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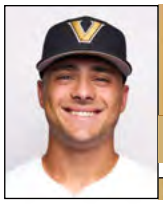

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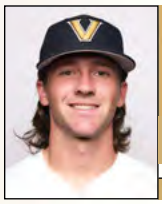

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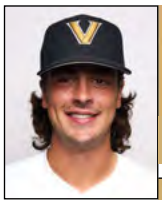

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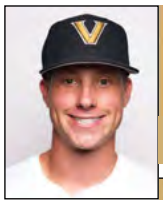

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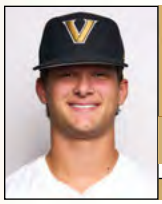

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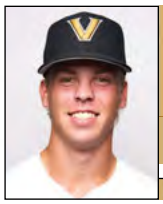

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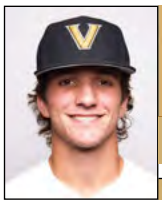

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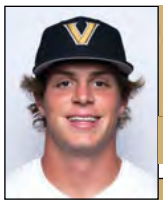

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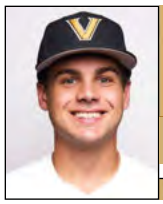

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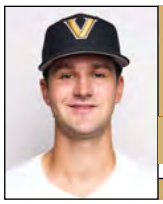

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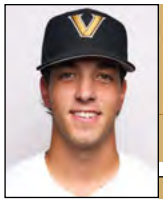

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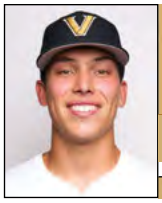

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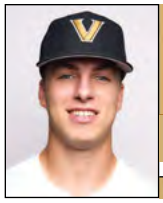

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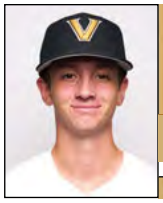

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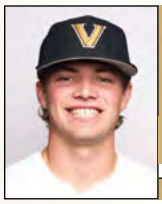

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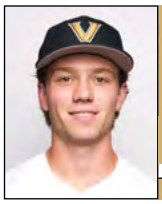

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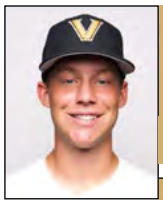

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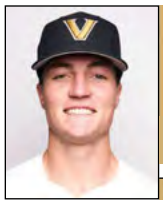

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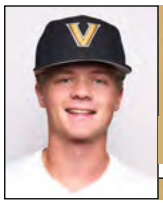

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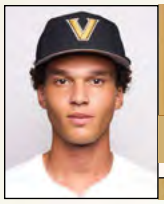

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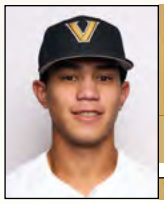

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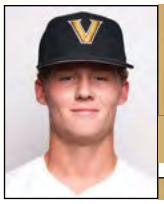

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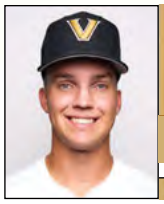

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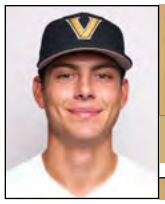

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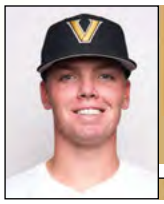

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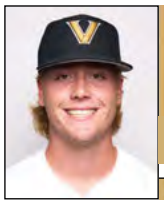

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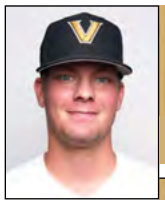

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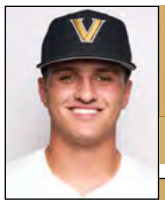

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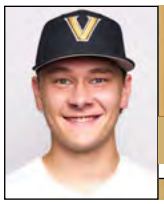

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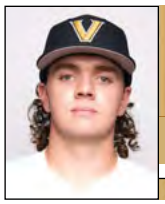

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RHP | 6-1 | 231 | Fr.
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HAWKINS FIELD

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Hawkins Field serves as the home of the Vanderbilt Commodores and with recently completed facilities it stands as one of the top college baseball parks in the country. Now in its 24th season of existence, Hawkins Field greets fans with chairback seats close to the field of play with bleacher seating in the outfield. The revamped 30-foot Green Monster wall in left field promises unique opportunities for excitement, and its first-rate field prevents bad hops and promotes defensive gems from infielders and outfielders alike.

With a brick and wrought-iron fence design, Hawkins Field features a classic baseball park atmosphere coupled with a modern design that includes more than 2,200 chairback seats and a state-of-the-art press box. Still nestled alongside Vanderbilt Stadium and Memorial Gymnasium on the west end of campus, the ballpark was constructed as the Commodores' first baseball-only facility in school history. It was built near the exact location of McGugin Field, which served as Vanderbilt baseball's home field for 76 years as well as a part-time football practice field.

A $4.5 million project to add on to Hawkins Field was completed in the Spring of 2006. Phase Two saw the addition of over 475 new stadium seats along the baselines.

Phase Three included the construction of a two-story complex along the third baseline, including locker rooms, a weight room, coaches' offices and a Hall of Fame. It was completed at the end of the 2006 season and now houses the team. The team also has a new pitcher's area enclosed in the football stadium next door, as well as a new indoor batting cage inside Memorial Gym.

In 2009, permanent bleacher seating was added in the outfield from the right field foul pole to the Green Monster wall in left. In addition, 200 chairback seats were added on the first base side and a new trainer's room was created along with renovated dugouts.

The summer of 2012 saw the most dramatic change to the facility when the natural grass field was ripped up in favor of a synthetic surface. The AstroTurf surface is a premium synthetic surface featuring multiple blade lengths and sand/rubber mixture on the infield and in the outfield. Center field features the world's largest Star V logo stitched into the turf. New in 2016, a turf mound replaced the previous dirt mound.

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QUICK FACTS

STADIUM

Stadium (Capacity): Charles Hawkins Field (3,626)
Dimensions: LF-310; CF-400; RF-330; Alleys-375
Host, NCAA Regionals: 9 (2007-11-13-14-15-16-19-21-23)
Host, NCAA Super Regionals: 6 (2011-13-14-18-19-21)

HISTORY

All-Time Record: 2,547-1,863-36 (135 seasons)
All-Time Conference Record: 756-975-10 (76 seasons)
Conference Titles: 7 (1973, '74, '80, '07, '11, '13, '19)
Conference Tournament Titles: 4 (1980, 2007, '19, '23)
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 22 (1973, '74, '80, '04, '06, '07, '08, '09, 2010, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '21, '22, '23, 24)
NCAA Tournament Record: 81-49
NCAA Tournament Super Regional Appearances: 10 (2004, '10, '11, '13, '14, '15, '17, '18, '19, '21)
College World Series Appearances: 5 (2011, '14, '15, '19, '21)
National Championships: 2 (2014, '19)

The complex is named for the Charles Hawkins Family. Charles Hawkins III, the stadium's namesake, was a long-time contributor to the Vanderbilt community, who graciously donated more than $2 million to the stadium project. Sadly, he passed away on June 16, 2004, after his beloved Commodores ended one of their most successful seasons ever. A successful real estate developer, Hawkins played baseball and football for the Commodores from 1952-1954 and became the first Vanderbilt pitcher to earn All-Southeastern Conference honors. He was named to Vanderbilt's Athletic Hall of Fame in the fall of 2009.

$13 MILLION EXPANSION

Hawkins Field's latest enhancement reached its completion prior to the 2018 season. Past left field, a new building houses the team's batting cages, weight room and new coach and staff offices. The exterior of the new building now serves as the left field wall and the new Monster.

The $10 million project, expands Memorial Gym to just beyond the left field wall and moves the team's batting cages to a below-ground level of Memorial Gym that has been retrofitted for that purpose. In addition, the ground level and top floor of Memorial have been renovated and expanded to house a state-of-the-art classroom, cardio room, new and expanded weight room, recruiting area as well as coaches' and staff offices. The weight room, is nearly twice the size of the former baseball weight room and also be used by the women's and men's basketball teams.

PRICE GIVES $2.5 MILLION FOR FACILITIES UPGRADE

Former Commodore and major league All-Star David Price provided the capstone gift to the $12 million project, giving a record $2.5 million.

"I would not be where I am today, as a person or as a player, without the guidance, education and support I received from Coach Corbin and from Vanderbilt," Price said. "I am honored to be part of this project, which will support the current players and also provide a place that allows us all to come back to campus and stay in touch and involved with the program."

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MLB FIRST-ROUND PICKS

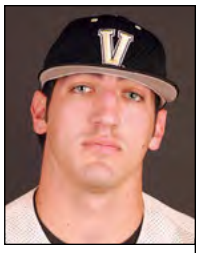
JOEY CORA
San Diego Padres, 1985
23rd | 2B/SS | S/R

GLENN DAVIS
Chicago Cubs, 1997
5th | 1B | R/R

CLINTON JOHNSTON
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1998
15th | 1B/P | L/L

JEREMY SOWERS
Cleveland Guardians, 2004
6th | P | L/L

DAVID PRICE
Tampa Bay Rays, 2007
1st | P | L/L



CASEY WEATHERS
Colorado Rockies, 2007
8th | P | R/R

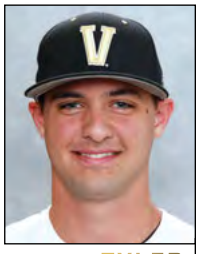
PEDRO ALVAREZ
Pittsburgh Pirates, 2008
2nd | 3B/1B | L/R

RYAN FLAHERTY
Chicago Cubs, 2008
41st | INF | L/F

MIKE MINOR
Atlanta Braves, 2009
7th | P | R/L

SONNY GRAY
Oakland Athletics, 2011
18th | P | R/R

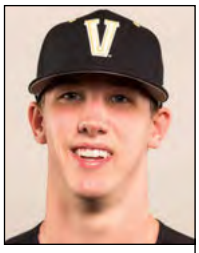
GRAYSON GARVIN
Tampa Bay Rays, 2011
59th | S | L/L



TYLER BEEDE
San Francisco Giants, 2014
14th | P | R/R

DANSBY SWANSON
Arizona Diamondbacks, 2015
1st | SS | R/R

CARSON FULMER
Chicago White Sox, 2015
8th | P | R/R



WALKER BUEHLER
Chicago White Sox, 2015
24th | P | R/R

JORDAN SHEFFIELD
Los Angeles Dodgers, 2016
36th | P | R/R

KYLE WRIGHT
Atlanta Braves, 2017
5th | P | R/R

JEREN KENDALL
Los Angeles Dodgers, 2017
23rd | OF | L/R

JJ BLEDAY
Miami Marlins, 2019
4th | OF | L/L

AUSTIN MARTIN
Toronto Blue Jays, 2020
5th | SS/OF | R/R

JACK LEITER
Texas Rangers, 2021
2nd | P | R/R

KUMAR ROCKER
New York Mets, 2021
3rd | P | R/R

SPENCER JONES
New York Yankees, 2022
25th | OF | L/L

ENRIQUE BRADFIELD JR.
Baltimore Orioles, 2023
1st | CF | L/L

COUNTING COMMODORES

- Seven Commodores were selected in the 2024 MLB Draft led by Bryce Cunningham and Carter Holton who were both taken in the second round.
- There have been multiple Commodores taken in every draft since 2004 with six or more players being selected in four consecutive drafts. All-time, Vanderbilt has more than 200 players selected in the MLB Draft including an NCAA-leading 152 since 2003.
- With five pitchers taken in the 2024 draft, nearly 80 Commodore arms have been drafted since 2003.

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2014 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

51-21 OVERALL • 17-13 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

The Commodores claimed Vanderbilt's first-ever men's national title in 2014, winning the College World Series. The Commodores notched the team's third 50-win season in the last four seasons, going 51-21 and playing in a school-record 72 games. Vanderbilt hosted an NCAA Regional and Super Regional for the third time in four years. The Dores clinched the squad's second trip to the College World Series with a Super Regional victory over Stanford after securing the NCAA Nashville Regional against Oregon with a walk-off win.

MAY 20-22
SEC TOURNAMENT

Vanderbilt opened the SEC Tournament in unfamiliar territory with a single-elimination game against Tennessee. The Dores took an early 3-2 lead and turned the ball over to Carson Fulmer in the ninth with a one-run lead. Fulmer found trouble immediately, allowing a leadoff double to Nick Senzel before balking him over to third with no outs. The sophomore, however, found a way out of the jam in an unbelievable way. For the first out, Taylor Smart's one-hopper to Xavier Turner at third took the Vandy third baseman directly into Senzel at third to tag the runner before he got back to third. Fulmer then picked off Smart at first and struck out Vincent Jackson to end the game. The next two games, however, did not bounce the Commodores' way. LSU run-ruled the Dores 11-0 and Ole Miss eliminated Vandy 7-2 to send the Commodores home before the championship game for the first time since 2010.

MAY 30-JUNE 1
NCAA NASHVILLE REGIONAL

The Commodores hosted NCAA Regionals for the third time in four years with Oregon, Clemson and Xavier coming to Nashville. The Dores opened against Xavier with Tyler Beede bringing his A-game. The right-hander struck out a career-best 14 over eight scoreless innings to get the win in an 11-0 blowout. Xavier Turner drove in three runs and John Norwood added three hits in the win. Carson Fulmer kept the strong Vandy pitching rolling in the Dores' 7-2 victory. Fulmer allowed two runs on three hits as Vanderbilt used a five-run fifth to down Oregon and advance to the championship game. Bryan Reynolds led the way in the victory with three hits, including an RBI-single in the fifth. Walker Buehler showed up in a big way Sunday night, allowing two runs on six hits with eight strikeouts to push Vanderbilt's starting pitching totals for the regional to an amazing 25 innings, four runs, five walks, 27 strikeouts and three wins. Buehler's heroics were slightly overshadowed by Ro Coleman. The freshman delivered in a big spot in the bottom of the ninth, hitting a bases loaded single through the left side for a walk-off win to send Vandy back to the Super Regional.

JUNE 6-8
NCAA NASHVILLE SUPER REGIONAL

The Commodores appeared headed to Indiana for a Super Regional until Stanford stunned the Hoosiers with a walk-off home run to set up Vandy's third Super Regional at Hawkins Field in four years. Set with a rematch against the Cardinal, the Commodores got off to a fast start with 10 runs in the first three innings of the series opener. But the Cardinal stormed back with six runs in the middle innings and had the tying run at the plate before the Vandy bullpen put the game away in an 11-6 victory. With a trip to Omaha on the line on Saturday, the Dores were the road team and struggled early against Stanford starter Cal Quantrill. The Stanford freshman stymied Vandy for seven innings before the Dores got to the bullpen. Once in the pen, Vandy tied the game in the top of the ninth but left the go-ahead run at third base with the bases loaded. Wayne Taylor quickly forced a game three with a walk-off solo homer into the right-center field bleachers. Faced with an elimination game, the Commodores responded with five runs in the first inning on six hits and three stolen bases. The Cardinal bounced back to close within a run, however, and the game entered the seventh with the Dores up 6-5. Nine outs from Omaha, the Commodores hammered the gas, scoring six runs over the final three innings to secure the program's second trip to the College World Series. Four different Commodores recorded multi-hit games with Bryan Reynolds, Vince Conde and John Norwood combining to go 9-for-14 with six runs and five RBI. Hayden Stone struck out eight over six innings to notch the win.

JUNE 14-25
COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

Back in Omaha for the second time in school history, the Commodores drew rival Louisville in the opener. The Dores claimed an early lead on a wild pitch to score John Norwood from third and Dansby Swanson came up big with a two-out, two-run double to give Vandy an early three-run lead. Vandy tacked on runs in the fourth and seventh to hold off a Cardinals comeback and win the opening game. Early offense again keyed the Commodores in the second game against UC Irvine with two runs in the first inning. But the Anteaters countered with four runs in the second and took a 4-2 lead into the fifth. Swanson doubled to open the frame and sparked a three-run inning to put Vandy back in front. Walker Buehler entered in the bottom of the fourth and was magnificent. The sophomore pitched 5.1 no-hit innings with seven strikeouts to earn the win as the Dores came from behind to advance. After three days off, Vanderbilt returned to action against Texas. The Longhorns were ready and shut out the Dores 4-0 behind senior Nathan Thornhill's eight innings. Tyler Campbell came off the bench to start at third base and went two-for-three in the loss. Vandy's second elimination game of the postseason was pushed back to the night game when the Virginia-Ole Miss game was washed out. The Commodores scratched out a run in the first and take a 2-0 lead in the third before Texas tied it in the fourth. The two teams headed to the 10th tied three-all. Rhett Wiseman singled with two outs in front of Ro Coleman, who walked, and Karl Ellison, who was hit by a pitch to load the bases for Campbell. The sophomore delivered by beating out an infield single to score Wiseman from third and send the Commodores to the championship series on a walk-off. Facing off against Virginia in the finals, the Cavaliers scored two runs in the first inning of game one and looked to be in total control heading into the third. Virginia starter Nathan Kirby struck out Chris Harvey for his seventh straight retired batter to open the game but lost all control after that. The sophomore issued a walk before Campbell doubled to put two on for Swanson. Kirby walked four of the next five batters before an error ended his day. In his second at-bat of the inning, Campbell delivered the big blow with a three-run double down the third base line. Suddenly up 9-2, the Commodores had to hold on for a 9-8 win with Adam Ravenelle finishing it off in the ninth. Brandon Waddell held the Dores down in the second game of the series, tossing a complete game in the Cavs' 7-2 win. Tyler Beede hung tough to save the bullpen with 6.2 innings of work. Again the Commodores came out hot in the team's third and final elimination game. Vandy scored a run in the first thanks to Swanson, who singled and came around to score. Pitching on short rest in his third start of the CWS, Carson Fulmer was sharp over the first five innings for Vandy and took a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the sixth. The Cavaliers finally got to the right-hander to tie the game but Hayden Stone entered and got a pair of strikeouts to end the inning. John Norwood came up with one out in the eighth inning of a tie game and did the unthinkable, blasting a solo home run over the left field wall off Virginia closer Nick Howard. The home run was the first for the Commodores in more than a month and just the third by any team at the CWS. The Cavaliers opened the bottom of the eighth with a single and walk to chase Stone for Ravenelle. The junior responded by working out of a bases-loaded jam in the eighth to preserve the lead. Ravenelle finished off Vanderbilt's first national championship with a quick 1-2-3 ninth inning, including a pair of strikeouts to end it. Following the game, Dansby Swanson was named the Most Outstanding Player of the College World Series. Joining him on the CWS All-Tournament team were John Norwood, Rhett Wiseman and Tyler Campbell.

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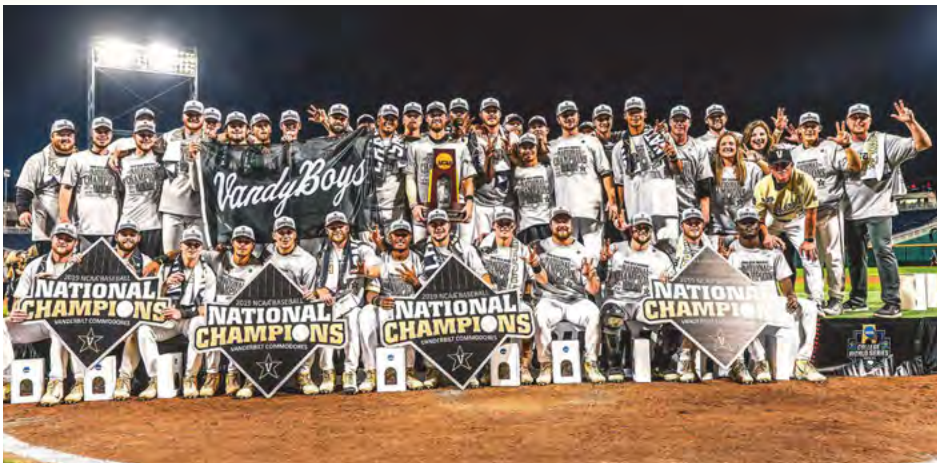
2019 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

59-12 OVERALL • 23-7 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

The Commodores set an SEC record for wins (59) and registered the most victories for a College World Series champion in three decades. Vanderbilt took home the SEC regular season and tournament titles en route to hosting throughout the postseason.



MAY 22-26
SEC TOURNAMENT

Vanderbilt starter Mason Hickman continued his dominance and right fielder JJ Bleday made history with five hits as the top-seed Commodores run-ruled No. 8-seed Auburn 11-1 in eight innings in the opener. Bleday (5-for-5) became the ninth SEC player and first since 2003 to record five hits in an SEC Tournament game. The hit total marked a career high and was the most for a Commodore at the event. The Commodores stifled Mississippi State with runners on base and made the most of their three hits, advancing to the SEC Tournament semifinals while blanking the No. 2-seed Mississippi State, 1-0. The Dores mashed three home runs and scored in four different innings en route to a 13-4 victory against No. 5-seed LSU to advance to the title game. Vanderbilt's Philip Clarke lined a bases-loaded, game-winning single into center as the top-seed Commodores overcame an eight-run deficit and walked off seventh-seeded Ole Miss 11-10 to capture the SEC Tournament title. The eight-run deficit was the second-largest overcome in an SEC Tournament game and biggest comeback in 13 seasons.

MAY 31-JUNE 2
NCAA NASHVILLE REGIONAL

Vanderbilt scored six times in the first three innings and received a complete game from right-hander Drake Fellows as part of an 8-2 victory against fourth-seeded Ohio State. Fellows settled down after permitting one run in both of the first two frames. The right-hander fanned nine batters across as many innings, including stranding the bases loaded in the fourth with a punchout. Fellows allowed just one runner to reach scoring position over his final five innings. For a second consecutive night, top-seed Vanderbilt received a strong start on the mound, this time from freshman Kumar Rocker as the Commodores downed Indiana State, 8-5. Rocker retired nine consecutive and escaped jams when needed, including stranding a pair on a three-pitch strikeout in the sixth. After putting the first two aboard in the seventh, Rocker struck out consecutive batters before reliever Hugh Fisher used one pitch to induce an inning-ending groundout. Vanderbilt smacked four home runs, including two from senior Julian Infante, en route to capturing the NCAA Nashville Regional with a 12-1 victory against Indiana State. Vanderbilt scored five times on four hits in the sixth, with the biggest coming off the bat of Ty Duvall. The junior smoked the fourth pitch from new reliever Tyler Grauer into right for a grand slam, while lifting the Commodores to a five-run advantage. The Commodores scored in four straight frames between the fourth and seventh while collecting 10 hits during the stretch.

JUNE 7-9
NCAA NASHVILLE SUPER REGIONAL

The Duke Blue Devils struck early and often while taking advantage of Vanderbilt mishaps en route to an 18-5 win in the opener of the NCAA Nashville Super Regional. In game two, Vanderbilt right-hander Kumar Rocker struck out 19 in tossing the Commodores' first complete-game no-hitter since 1971, the Dores beating Duke 3-0. The no-hitter was the first by any player in NCAA Super Regional action. Rocker also set a Vanderbilt postseason record for strikeouts, surpassing David Price's mark of 17 against Austin Peay in 2007. The Commodores scored in each of the first five innings, highlighted by two Austin Martin home runs and a three-run long ball from Pat DeMarco en route to a 13-2 win against Duke at the NCAA Nashville Super Regional to capture a berth in the College World Series. Seniors Stephen Scott and Julian Infante struck solo homers in the fourth and fifth, respectively. The Commodores totaled five homers in a game for the second time that season, upping their single-season program record to 93. The result marked the first time Vanderbilt had come back to win a super regional after dropping the opening game. The Dores were previously 0-6 but staved off elimination with a complete-game no-hitter from Kumar Rocker on Saturday to set up Sunday's showdown.

JUNE 16-26
COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

Vanderbilt's Austin Martin crushed two homers — including a two-run shot in the seventh inning — to lift the second-seeded Commodores to a 3-1 win against seventh-seeded Louisville in their College World Series opener. Martin became the first Commodore to record a multi-home run game at the College World Series. His two-run blast in the seventh unlocked a one-all tie and followed a one-out double by Julian Infante. Martin deposited his first pitch into the left field bleachers to open the scoring. It marked the first leadoff home run for any player at the College World Series since June 17, 2015, and gave the Jacksonville, Florida native four homers in the last two games. Vanderbilt senior Stephen Scott crushed two home runs and right-handed freshman Kumar Rocker was elusive as the Commodores moved to within one win of the College World Series finals with a 6-3 win against Mississippi State. The Commodores struck for five runs in the fifth highlighted by a two-out, three-run homer from Scott. Vanderbilt batted around in the frame and received an RBI-double from JJ Bleday, who notched his 26th multi-hit performance and sixth three-hit game of the season. Vanderbilt's ninth-inning heroics — including the eventual game-winning RBI-double from Pat DeMarco that capped a 3-2 comeback victory against Louisville — lifted the Commodores to their third College World Series finals appearance in six seasons. Ethan Paul clubbed a game-tying RBI-double into the right field corner in the ninth, scoring Bleday (walk) from first and DeMarco chopped an RBI-double down the left field line to erase a one-run deficit and put the Commodores ahead by one. Paul scooped a grounder and cut down Louisville's Trey Leonard at the plate to preserve a one-run lead in the seventh. The momentum was short-lived, however, as an errant Ty Duvall throw sailed into left, tying the game, and Lucas Dunn sent a single up the middle for a 2-1 advantage. Jimmy Kerr homered for the third time in the College World Series, and Michigan beat Vanderbilt 7-4 in Game 1 of the best-of-three finals at TD Ameritrade Park. In game two Vanderbilt spotted Michigan a 4-0 lead. But it was 4-3 after Bleday hit his nation-leading 27th homer on Henry's first pitch of the sixth. It marked Bleday's first long ball since May 25 against LSU at the SEC Tournament. The junior accounted for one of the Commodores seven hits. Rocker struck out 11 while pitching 6 1/3 innings of three-hit ball, and Vanderbilt got to Michigan's shaky bullpen in a 4-1 win. Rocker set the tone in another in a line of strong performances. Ten of the 6-foot-4, 255-pound freshman's first 11 pitches were strikes. Michigan failed to score in the opening inning for the first time in its five CWS games and five of the first six batters struck out. That gave Vanderbilt (59-12) its second title in its four CWS appearances, all since 2011.

Mason Hickman struck out 10 in six innings and limited the Wolverines (50-22) to one hit after he gave up three in a row to start the game. Vanderbilt became the sixth national champion from the SEC since 2009 and 12th overall, second only to the 18 won by the Pac-12 and its previous iterations. At No. 2, Vandy became the highest national seed to win it all since Miami in 2001. Hickman gave up three straight singles to start the game, leading to Michigan's first run. He retired nine of the next 10, striking out six, and got out of trouble when the Wolverines loaded the bases in the fourth. He retired the last six he faced before turning the game over to Eder. Pat DeMarco sent Karl Kauffmann's hanging slider 407 feet into the left-field bleachers — his seventh homer of the season and 100th for the Commodores — to tie it at 1 in the second.

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BATTING

Batting Average

Season	.459	Hunter Bledsoe, 1999
Career	.425	Hunter Bledsoe, 1997, 1999

At Bats

Inning	3	Joey Jackson vs. St. Joseph's, 3/5/1986 Vance Schulte vs. St. Joseph's, 3/5/1986
Game	9	Anthony Gomez vs. Louisville, 5/11/2010
Season	290	Rhett Wiseman, 2015
Career	941	Dominic de la Osa, 2005-08

Hits

Inning	3	Joey Jackson vs. St. Joseph's, 3/5/1986 Vance Schulte vs. St. Joseph's, 3/5/1986
Game	6	Ralph Greenbaum vs. MTSU, 4/15/1957 Spencer Jones vs. Indiana State, 5/10/22
Season	111	Warner Jones, 2004
Career	300	Dominic de la Osa, 2005-08

Runs Scored

Inning	3	Joey Jackson vs. St. Joseph's, 3/5/1986
Game	5	11 players, last time by Brian Harris vs. Georgia, 4/30/2010
Season	87	Austin Martin, 2019
Career	208	Nick Morrow, 1991-94

Doubles

Game	4	Matt Kata vs. Alabama, 5/2/1998
Season	27	Warner Jones, 2004; Dansby Swanson, 2014
Career	64	Ethan Paul, 2016-19

Triples

Game	2	Nine times, Adams Carroll, 1970; Bill Winchester, 1970; Nick Ganick, 1976; Kent Yarbrough, 1983; Jeff Graham, 1984; Jeff Graham, 1985; Mark Kruchten, 1990; Nick Morrow, 1991; Tony Kemp (2x), 2012
Season	8	Ryan Klosterman, 2004; Tony Kemp, 2012; Jeren Kendall, 2016
Career	21	Tony Kemp 2011-13

Home Runs

Game	3	Five times, Connor Kaiser at Clemson, 6/3/2018; Steve Chmil vs. UAB, 4/29/1981; David Joiner vs. Samford, 3/25/1987; Jeff Martin vs. Valparaiso, 3/13/1991; Aaron Westlake vs. Oregon State, 6/11/2011
Season	27	JJ Bleday, 2019
Career	49	Scotti Madison, 1977-80; Pedro Alvarez, 2006-08

Total Bases

Game	14	Connor Kaiser at Clemson, 6/3/2018
Season	192	JJ Bleday, 2019
Career	515	Dominic de la Osa, 2005-08

Runs Batted In

Game	11	Parker Noland at Mississippi State, 3/24/23
Season	74	Clinton Johnston, 1998; Warner Jones, 2004
Career	188	Dominic de la Osa, 2005-08

Walks

Game	5	Five times, JJ Bleday vs. Middle Tennessee, 5/15/2018; Paul Gagliano vs. Union, 3/15/1978; Greg Smith vs. Alabama, 4/13/1986; Hunter Bledsoe vs. UT-Martin, 2/13/1999; Jason Esposito vs. Mississippi State, 5/16/2010
Season	63	Vee Hightower, 1993
Career	146	Steve Chandler, 1974-77

Stolen Bases

Game	5	Jimmy Conn vs. Belmont, 4/19/1971; Joey Cora vs. David Lipscomb, 4/23/1985; Boomer Whipple vs. Western Kentucky, 5/12/1994
Season	51	Bob Schabes, 1989
Career	130	Enrique Bradfield Jr., 2021-23

Strikeouts

Game	5	George Flower vs. Florida, 3/12/1983
Season	84	Mike Skaggs, 1989; Rhett Wiseman, 2015; Harrison Ray, 2019
Career	231	Julian Infante, 2016-19

Consecutive Hits

	9	Tim Brecht, 1983

Consecutive Times On Base

	15	Jason Esposito, 2010 (8 hits, 7 walks)

Hitting Streak

	38 games	Ryan Flaherty, 2007-08

PITCHING

Wins

Season	14	Kumar Rocker, 2021; Carson Fulmer, 2015; Tyler Beede, 2013
Career	32	Patrick Raby, 2016-19

Winning Percentage

Season	1.000	Steve Burger (6-0), 1972
Career	.889	Carson Fulmer (24-3), 2013-15

Saves

Season	17	Tyler Brown, 2019
Career	26	Brian Miller, 2012-14

Games Pitched

Season	36	Joe Barbao, 1993
Career	116	David Daniels, 1992-95

Innings Pitched

Starter	13.0	Scott Newell vs. Miss. St., 4/5/1992
Reliever	11.0	Jeff Trenning vs. Cumberland, 4/24/1984
Season	133.1	David Price, 2007
Career	340.0	Jim Heins, 1986-89

Earned Run Average

Season	1.07	Jimmy Stephens, 1949
Career	1.68	Jeff Peeples, 1970-73

Strikeouts

Game	23	Doug Wessel vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, 4/21/1970
Season	194	David Price, 2007
Career	441	David Price, 2005-07

FIELDING

Put Outs

Game	22	Chuck Boyett vs. Chattanooga, 4/21/1970
Season	596	Zander Wiel, 2015
Career	1,543	Sean Luellwitz, 1999-2002

Assists

Game	11	Ryan Klosterman vs. ETSU, 2/18/2003
Season	202	Dansby Swanson, 2014
Career	515	Ethan Paul, 2016-19

RECORD BOOK

TEAM BATTING

Batting Average

Season	.327	1985

At Bats

Inning	15	St. Joseph's, 3/5/1986
Game	64	Louisville, 5/11/2010
Season	2,505	2015

Hits

Inning	13	St. Joseph's, 3/5/1986
Game	30	Alabama, 4/17/1988
Season	782	2007

Runs Scored

Inning	17	St. Joseph's, 3/5/1986
Game	31	St. Joseph's, 3/5/1986
Season	578	2019

Doubles

Game	9	Tennessee Tech, 4/29/1987
Season	164	2019

Triples

Game	4	3x, last Radford, 5/31/15
Season	28	2015

Home Runs

Game	9	Clemson, 6/3/2018
Season	100	2019

Total Bases

Game	51	Alabama, 4/17/1988
Season	1,272	2019

Runs Batted In

Game	28	St. Joseph's, 3/5/1986
Season	541	2019

Walks

Game	19	Middle Tennessee, 5/15/2018
Season	389	1989

Stolen Bases

Game	12	Columbia, 3/10/1989
Season	182	1989

Strikeouts

Game	21	Florida, 3/12/1983
Season	620	2021

TEAM FIELDING

Put Outs

Game	51	Louisville, 5/11/2010
Season	1,967	2015

Assists

Game	22	Louisville, 5/11/2010
Season	765	2014

Most Errors

Game	14	Tennessee, 5/15/1959
Season	154	1990

Fewest Errors

Game	0	Several Times
Season	41	2018 (62 games)

Double Plays

Game	4	Several times, last Ole Miss, 4/11/2015

TEAM PITCHING

Innings Pitched

Game	17.0	Louisville, 5/11/2010
Season	655.2	2015

Earned Run Average

Season	2.44	2011

Saves

Season	32	2019

Strikeouts

Game	23	Chattanooga, 4/21/1970
Season	790	2021

Walks Allowed

Game	17	Kentucky, 4/6/1951
Season	305	1982

Hits Allowed

Game	25	Auburn, 1965; Florida, 1967
Season	604	1999

Runs Allowed

Game	27	Mississippi State, 4/7/1956
Season	427	1998

Earned Runs Allowed

Game	21	Mississippi State, 4/7/1956
Season	.349	2001

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM RECORDS

Most Games: 72 games in 2014, 2015
Most Wins: 59 in 2019
Highest Winning Percentage (10 or more games): .882 in 1903, 1936
Most Wins in Regular Season: 48 in 2013
Most Consecutive Wins: 20 in 2007
Most Consecutive Wins at Home: 17 in 2024
Most Losses: 33 in 2000
Most Consecutive Losses: 16 in 1951
Most SEC Wins: 26 in 2013
Most SEC Losses: 24 in 2000
Highest SEC Winning Percentage: .897 in 2013
Winning Margin: 28 vs. Sewanee in 1902
Left On Base (Game): 22 vs. Belmont, 4/5/1972
Left On Base (Season): 603 in 2019

CANDICE STOREY LEE

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CANDICE STOREY LEE

Fifth Year

Candice Storey Lee is Vanderbilt's vice chancellor for athletics and university affairs and athletic director and was reappointed to a new five-year term in summer 2023.

Named to the position on May 21, 2020, Lee is Vanderbilt's first female athletic director and the first Black woman to head an SEC athletics program.

A former member of the Vanderbilt women's basketball team, Lee has earned undergraduate, masters and doctorate degrees from Vanderbilt Peabody College of education and human development and has been an inspirational leader in athletics and the wider Vanderbilt community ever since arriving on campus as a first-year student in 1996.

Lee began her athletics administration career at Vanderbilt in 2002, serving first as an academic adviser and then compliance director. Working under the late athletic director David Williams, Lee was named the department's senior woman administrator in 2004, a responsibility she held until 2020. She also assumed the title of deputy athletic director in 2016, overseeing the day-to-day operations of the athletic department and serving as the sport administrator for football and women's basketball.

A team captain, four-year letter winner, and five-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection as a member of the Vanderbilt's women's basketball team, Lee battled through knee injuries and helped lead the Commodores to an SEC Tournament championship in her final season (2002). She graduated from Vanderbilt with a bachelor of science degree in human and organizational development in 2000, received her master's degree in counseling in 2002 and her doctorate in higher education administration in 2012.

A model student-athlete at Bob Jones High School in Madison, Alabama, she was named to the 2022 class of the Huntsville-Madison County (Ala.) Athletic Hall of Fame.

Beyond her duties at Vanderbilt, Lee is a leader in college athletics at a national level. She serves on the Southeastern Conference's Council on Racial Equity and Social Justice and on the executive committee of the Black Athletic Directors Alliance, an organization created in 2020 to promote the growth, development and elevation of Black athletics administrators. She formerly served as a member of the NCAA Women's Basketball Rules Committee and as chair of the NCAA Division I Women's Lacrosse Committee and of SEC Senior Woman Administrators.

Lee has been recognized by peers and media as one of the leading young administrators in college athletics. In 2022, she was named Athletic Director of the Year at the Black Student-Athlete Summit. The Sports Business Journal named her to its college sports "Power Players" list in 2019, and Adidas named her to its "NEXT UP" class in 2018. In addition, Lee was the recipient of the John McClendon Scholarship for Black administrators in 2017.

Lee has also built deep roots as a longtime fixture in the Nashville community. She currently serves or has served on the boards of directors for the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, Nashville Sports Council, YWCA of Middle Tennessee and The Family Center. She was named a 2019–20 fellow of the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association's executive leadership institute and is a graduate of the 2012 class of Leadership Nashville and the 2012 Vanderbilt Leadership Academy. In 2021, Lee received Peabody College's Distinguished Alumna Award. Members of Vanderbilt's student-athlete advisory committee awarded Lee their inaugural staff appreciation award in 2002 in recognition of her leadership through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lee is committed to a vision that one of the world's preeminent academic institutions in one of the nation's best cities can thrive in the most competitive athletic conference in college sports. Working in partnership with Chancellor Daniel Diermeier, she led development of the Vandy United Fund in 2021. The $300 million investment in athletics reflects the university's commitment to empowering student-athletes to realize their full potential on and off the field.

During Lee's time at Vanderbilt, student-athletes have won five national championships in baseball (two), bowling (two) and women's tennis. Vanderbilt teams have also won more than 20 conference championships and tournament titles, including baseball, men's and women's basketball, bowling, women's cross country, men's and women's golf, women's lacrosse, women's soccer and women's tennis. Additionally, the football team has played in six bowl games since breaking a 26-year bowl drought in 2008.

In 2020-21, Vanderbilt finished with an overall NCAA Graduation Success Rate of 97, the highest of any SEC program, for the sixth straight year. During the 2010–22 season, student-athletes also exceeded a 3.0 grade-point average for the 16th straight year.

Lee is married to Sean Lee, the executive director of a Middle Tennessee housing authority. They have an adult son, Andrew.

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